GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Certain allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, worked as Divisional Forest Officer on deputation in VRMDA and 3 other Officers of VMRDA, Visakhapatnam – Articles of charges framed – Regular Inquiry ordered –Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC as Presenting Officer– Orders- Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.325 **Dated:16.05.2023.**

Read the following

1. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No. 79/ 2018/A1, dated.31.12.2021.
2. Proceedings of the MC., VMRDA., in Rc.No.79/2018/A1-16, dt.03.10.2021.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 1618746/Vig.I/2022, dated.22.06.2022
4. G.O.Rt.No.82 to 83, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.432 to 434, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri.Ch. Appala Raju, Sri. T.Satyanarana Rao, Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., the VMRDA, Sri. I.S. Subba Rao ,A.O.(retired)
7. G.O.Rt.No.324, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.16.05.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against 1) Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., 2) Sri I.S.Subba Rao, A.O., (Retired), 3) Sri T. Satyanarayana, TWI &FRO-I (In-charge) and 4) Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I (now retired), on the allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam. Orders were issued in the G.O. 7th read above, appointing K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charge;

3. Now therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by cause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, hereby appoints Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC., as Presenting Officer.

4. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA Visakhapatnam and present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary

(P.T.O.)

Authority.

5. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC.,
Sri K.Venugopala Rao, S.E., GVMC, & Inquiry Ofcer, Visakhapatnam.
Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as
Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I
(In charge) (now retired), VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through**the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri T.Satyanarayana, TWI &FRO-I (Incharge)VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Administrative Officer (now retired),
Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through**the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER